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Poultry Programs

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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 29. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-323, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated April 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-323, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

<u>Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090)</u> - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

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COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATI CITY	ON ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08				
001	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	336,000
002	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
003	GAYLORD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	48,000
TOTAL	J QUANTITY FOR	COMMOI	OITY TYPE	960,000
TOTAL	J QUANTITY FOR	INVITA	ATION	960,000

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